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For: PROCEDURE AND APPARATUS)	
FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF)	
REACTIVE GAS MIXTURES)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Kindly replace the original Abstract of the Disclosure with the attached Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, line 4, please delete in its entirety and replace with:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention:--